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10. [] Met with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and briefed them on recent developments regarding Soviet space programs, Soviet tactical air buildup in the Far East, and ChiCom airfield facilities. 25X1

11. [] Talked with both Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about action that would be taken on the continuing resolution before it expires on 6 August insofar as the Radios were concerned. Both men said that the Radios would be included in a new resolution which would have to be passed before the 6 August recess and would have to cover a period in excess of 30 days (Woodruff assumes it would be 60 days) since Congress will not reconvene until 8 September.

Woodruff commented it appeared fairly certain that some form of restriction would be placed on operations in Laos by amendments to the foreign aid authorization bill when it is reported out of the Foreign Relations Committee.

25X1 12. [] In response to his query of yesterday I recommended to Harris Miller, on the staff of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), that he contact the office of Jerome H. Jaffe, the President's Director of Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention. Miller said this was an excellent suggestion and added that he would call that office.

25X1 13. [] In the absence of Senator Edward J. Gurney (R., Fla.), I talked to his personal secretary, Lois Elliott, about the inquiry the Senator's office had directed to the Department of Labor regarding payments being made to the widows and families of the "Birmingham flyers." As we expected, Miss Elliott said Senator Gurney was not aware of the constituent inquiry which prompted their contact with the Department of Labor. I advised her these men were not soldiers of fortune as alleged by the constituent and left with her a suggested reply which merely said the Senator had looked into the matter and found payments being made were in accordance with applicable law. She said she was sure this would satisfy their needs.

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